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Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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Romsey Primary School is an inclusive and empowering learning community which fosters confident, creative, caring, curious and collaborative learners who "dare to be excellent".

UPCOMING Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2025

Friday 27th
Prep Fairytale Dress Up Day

Monday 30th
Whole School Drumming Incursion

JULY 2025

Tuesday 1st
Year 5 Gisborne Secondary
College Visit

Wednesday 2nd
3 Way Conferences
Parent/Teacher/Student
Students are not required
at school

Friday 4th July
Last day of term 2
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Monday 21st
Term 3 Begins
Curriculum Day; students are not
required at school

Tuesday 22nd
Students return to school

Thursday 24th
State Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award recipients !



Our School Values Are: *Respect Integrity Responsibility*



I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Education
and Training





As the cold weather has truly set in over the past two weeks, it has continued to be a busy and productive time filled with learning and extra-curricular activities. Our Prep students have been exploring the world of fairy tales during their Inquiry unit this term. Today, they celebrated with a delightful dress-up day and parade. A big thank you to all the families who stayed to watch and share in this special occasion.

End of Term Reminders

Next week is the final week of Term 2, and there are several key events to note:

- Monday: African Drumming Incursion, organised by Mrs Green.
 - Tuesday: Year 5 students will attend their Gisborne Secondary Transition Experience Excursion.
- Friday: Last day of term. We'll hold our end-of-term assembly at 1:45pm, followed by an early finish at 2:30pm.
- Thank you to all our students for another wonderful term, and to our families for your continued support and partnership. We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Three-Way Conferences – Student-Free Day

A reminder that Wednesday 2nd July (Week 11) is a student-free day for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, running from 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

While students are not required to attend school that day, they are expected to attend their scheduled conference time with their family. These conferences are a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on and celebrate their learning progress.

Bookings close Monday 30th June at 3:30pm.

If you need support with booking a time slot, please contact the school office.

Congratulations Miss Kile

We are thrilled to share that Miss Jessica Kile, our Leading Teacher of Inclusion, has recently completed her Masters of Inclusion through Monash University.

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the awards ceremony where Miss Kile was presented with a Postgraduate Dean's Award for Academic Excellence. We congratulate her on this outstanding achievement and thank her for the dedication and expertise she brings to our school.



Before and After School Supervision

At Romsey Primary School, the safety of our students is a top priority.

Please be reminded of the following supervision arrangements:

- Before School: Supervision begins at 8:45am. Students should not arrive earlier, unless attending:
 - Breakfast Club on Fridays (from 8:15am)
 - Before School Care programs

After School: Supervision is provided from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

Staff are on duty at the front school courtyard and at the Station Road crossing during both times.

Students arriving before or staying after these times will not be supervised unless they are enrolled in a supervised care program or extracurricular activity.

Please also remind your children that once they arrive at school in the morning, they must remain on school grounds. Returning to the skate park or crossing the road again is not permitted.

For more information on our before and after school care program, please contact KidZone:

☎ 0481 212 047

✉ office@kidzoneromsey.com.au

Farewell Mrs Moore

Next Friday, we will be farewelling Mrs Erin Moore as she begins her maternity leave.

Mrs Moore has been a valued teacher at Romsey Primary School for over 10 years. Her warmth, positivity, and dedication have made a lasting impact on many students and families. We wish Erin and her husband Nick all the very best as they prepare to welcome their first child. We look forward to her visiting again — hopefully with baby in tow for some cuddles!





Farewell and Thank You to Our Librarian Robyn Moore!

After many wonderful years of dedication and service, we bid a heartfelt farewell to one of Romsey Primary School's most treasured staff members — Robyn Moore our librarian, who is retiring at the end of this term.

Since 1983 Robyn or one of her daughters or grandsons have been part of Romsey Primary School. Throughout her time with us, she wore many hats within Education Support, contributing in countless ways to the daily life and heartbeat of our school. Whether it was working in administration, editing & collating our newsletter or The Romsey Rag, running the Book Fair, managing the Book Club, or most memorably — bringing our school library to life. Her passion for education and literacy has left a lasting impact on students and staff alike. Her deep knowledge of children's literature, and unwavering commitment to helping every child discover the joy of reading have made the library a true haven for curious minds. Robyn has nurtured generations of readers, and her legacy will continue in the pages of every well-loved book on our shelves.

On behalf of the entire Romsey Primary School community, we thank her for her years of dedicated service and wish her all the best in retirement.

May this next chapter be filled with relaxation, adventure, and plenty of great books!!





Next week is my last week at Romsey Primary School, having worked here since 1996.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say farewell to all our wonderful students and their families, past and present, and to thank RPS for providing me with such a fantastic workplace. I have made many lasting friendships over the years, and enjoyed the company of a huge number of work colleagues.

I have dabbled in various different roles at the school (library, office, student support, first aid) but my happy place has always been the library. I am a book nerd from childhood (and proud of it!) and I was very excited to land a position in the library in 1996 when my previous incarnation as an Occupational Therapist for 20 years became untenable due to cuts in the public health system.

Thank you, Trevor Turnham, principal in 1996, for having the faith in me to hire me! I went from working 2 hours a day when I first started to full time within a year and that suited me just fine.

My memories of RPS will live with me forever, as will my great affection for the school. I believe we have a truly amazing school, and we need to nurture it and help it flourish. My retirement breaks an uninterrupted family connection that has existed with RPS, that began in 1983 when my first child Joanne started here, followed by my other daughter Erin, followed by my two grandsons, and my employment here that spanned much of that time. Erin and I have had a pretty rare experience of working together at the school for a number of years as well.

I have loved watching our students discover and start to appreciate the power of books and reading and I will miss the sometimes humorous, sometimes enlightening conversations that we have in the library. I hope I have helped to develop a life-long interest in books and reading with many of them.

I will not miss getting up early on these cold mornings to come to school, but I will miss the community and camaraderie that is the essence of Romsey Primary School.

Thank you all for such a wonderful journey.

Robyn Moore





IT'S A BUSY END OF TERM 2!



FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

Meal Deal Day
Prep fairy tale dress up day
NO ASSEMBLY



MONDAY 30TH JUNE

Semester one reports open @ 4pm
refer to Compass newsfeed for further
information.
Whole school African drumming incursion



TUESDAY 1ST JULY

Year 5 Gisborne Secondary College
excursion.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

3 Way student teacher conferences
Students not required to attend school
but to attend their conference and
celebrate their learning.



FRIDAY 4TH JULY

End of term assembly 1.45 pm
End of term early dismissal 2.30pm

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



Prep Fairytale Dress Up Day



Fairytale Dress Up Day in Prep!

Our Prep students kicked off Fairytale Dress Up Day with a magical parade, proudly showing off their wonderful costumes—from Jack In the Beanstalk to beautiful princesses and everything in between!

The enchantment continued as they made fairy bread, crafted their own magical wands and sparkly crowns, and finished the day with a special screening of *Tangled*.

It was a truly whimsical day filled with imagination, creativity, and lots of fairy tale fun!



NEW SECOND HAND UNIFORM PROCESS

Dear Families,

From Term 3, the below process will now be followed for those wanting to purchase second hand uniform items:-

Order forms will be available from the office, on the Facebook page and Compass for parents to complete. Along with the most recent stock list for families to view.

Stock lists will be updated regularly, however please be patient with our volunteers while we implement this.

Complete the order form and return to the office or scan the order form and email it back to Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Orders will be ready for collection from the office and filled based on stock levels.

Filled/completed orders will then be returned to the office, where office staff will contact families to advise that their order is available to be collected. Families will also be informed of the total cost of the order at this time.

Payment is to then be made to the school, preferably by the Qkr app, however families can also pay by cash at the office.

Payment must be made on pick up and not before order is confirmed by the school.

Just a friendly reminder, our second hand uniform sales are coordinated by parent volunteers, who have families, work and other commitments outside of school hours therefore we ask that you are patient and understanding as we roll this new process out.

We ask that if you have any queries or concerns, that you contact the office directly, rather than contacting our volunteers. Volunteers will no longer be replying to messages.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jess & Nerrida



Second Hand Uniform Order Form

Please complete the order form below and return to the office for picking and processing. Office staff will notify you once your order is ready for collection.

Payment is to be made once order is confirmed and ready for collection. Please do not pay on Qkr prior to order confirmation.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Colour (if applicable)</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Comments/Notes</u>
Tracksuit pants	\$3					
Hats	\$3					
Book satchels	\$3					
Drill Pants	\$4					
Skorts & Shorts	\$4					
Summer Dresses	\$4					
Polo Shirts (long & short sleeved)	\$5					
Bomber jackets	\$5					
Vest	\$5					
Jumpers	\$5					
Spray Jackets	\$10					
School Bags	\$10					
Winter Tunic	\$10					
Shoes - <i>details required</i>	\$4-\$6					
Miscellaneous - <i>prices as marked</i>	\$2					
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TOTAL						

Please use the spreadsheet to select from miscellaneous and bargain bin items

Please note that all items are subject to availability and will be distributed on a first in, first serve basis.

Office Use Only

Entered by

Date

Time



School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB Online Portal](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download step-by-step [System guides for parents and carers](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus Video](#). [System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- Completing the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#)
- Calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,

Melanie Stewart

Principal

Important **INFORMATION**

Contacting The Office

Please be advised that during extremely busy times, the office phone may ring out and divert to our message bank service.

We kindly ask that if this happens, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Please refrain from calling the office again straight away as messages are usually responded to promptly.

We thank you for your patience.

Canteen



Please remember orders for the canteen automatically cut off on Qkr at 9:00am sharp each day so please ensure you place your orders early to avoid disappointment.

If you have placed a lunch order via the QKR app and then your child is absent on that day, please contact the office **before 10:00am** to notify us so we can provide your child's lunch order when they return to school. After this time food is thawed and preparation begins therefore a credit or refund will not be given.

RPS Late Arrivals & Early Departures Procedure

Please remember that if your child is late to school they must present to the office before heading to class to obtain a late pass. This eliminates absence notifications being sent to parents causing unnecessary worry.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please present to the front office to obtain an 'Early Departure' slip from the school Compass Kiosk iPad **before heading to your child's classroom**. Office staff will happily assist with this if needed.

In an emergency you may phone the school to arrange for your child to be brought to the office for collection otherwise all parents/guardians are required to collect their child from their classroom to minimise announcements and interruptions to other classes.

If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, we kindly ask that you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow time to collect your child from their classroom.

For safety reasons, can we please remind families that only people listed as emergency contacts are able to collect your child. If you would like someone to collect your child on your behalf and they are not listed as an emergency contact, you must notify the school accordingly either by phone or email.

If you are not sure who you have listed as emergency contacts for your child, please enquire at the office. A maximum of 4 people can be listed for each family.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to arrive on time it is important for alternate arrangements to be made or to contact the Out of School Hours Program to see if there are any available spaces. This will ensure that your child is suitably supervised. (The Kidzone Out of School Hours Program number is 0481 212 047)

Just a reminder that assembly is held every Monday afternoon at 3pm, therefore if you need to pick up your child early on a Monday, we strongly recommend you arrive before 3pm.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.

Important **INFORMATION**

Missed Calls From The Office

Can we kindly ask that if you receive a missed call from the school that you please check your messages before calling the office.

Often times teachers will make phone calls to parents and not always inform office staff, therefore it is difficult to best direct your call.

We also phone families as well as messaging whenever a student is sent to the sick bay with a head bump. These calls will usually be just a courtesy call and may not require a call back, therefore it is important to check your messages first.

Labelling Personal Items & Lost Property

Can we please remind families to label all items of clothing, hats, lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles so we can return them to students.

We have already accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property** which will unfortunately be donated or disposed of if not claimed.



Lost property tubs are located in the office, gym foyer and all classroom atrium areas. If your child's lost property isn't in their classroom atrium tub it could be in any of the other tubs.

Unwell Students

Please remember that if your child is displaying any virus or gastro like symptoms and/or is saying they are feeling unwell please keep your child home until they are symptom free.

If your child is sent to the sick bay feeling unwell or showing virus like symptoms, parents will be called to collect their children as soon as possible.

If any students develop symptoms at home we ask that parents keep their children home until they are symptom free.

The quickest and easiest way to notify the school of your child's absence is via the Compass app. You can also enter absences in advance using Compass.

Only listed emergency contacts will be able to collect your child if you are unavailable unless written consent is provided. Please ensure your emergency contacts are up to date.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone who will celebrate their birthday from the 14th June until 27th July!

Abbey B	Owen M	Noah W	Ella S	Ava S
Arya D-R	Levi K	Ari J	Norah H	Bella P
Marlee F	Haylee J	Archer W	Jason P	Billy J
Xavier O	Ayla A	River J	Miles G	Mia B
Demi H	Frankie D	Leo B	Ruby V	Ruby C
Jada R	Oliver D	Harper T	Mackenzie S	Luke V-B
Ava S-B	Max S-B	Spencer N	Sonny H	

RPS TERM 2 CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
lunchtime Netball (court)	Before school 8.45 fitness club lunchtime Basketball (gym) Board games (MPB)	lunchtime soccer/ futsal (oval) 3D printing bloxels 3-6 (STEAM room) Pokemon club (room 5)	Before school 8.45 fitness club lunchtime AFL (north oval) drawing club (art room) minecraft (STEAM room)	lunchtime Prep-2 (gym time) Pokemon club (room 5)

Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 20th June —Week 9 Term 2
To Be Presented Monday 23rd June

- Prep C** Shaelee C for putting her brave in front and building her courage to walk independently into the classroom each day. I am really proud of you Shaelee, keep it up superstar!
- Prep M** Vera M for always having a positive attitude towards your learning and always trying your best! Superstar effort Vera!
Alfie L for always trying your best with all of your learning activities! Keep up the great work Alfie!
- Prep S** Rosalie C for demonstrating listening skills on the floor and participating in every learning opportunity.
- 1/2K** Chelsea.B for working hard to understand the link between addition and subtraction in our house activity. Well done!
- 1/2G** Emily S for putting so much effort into your show and tells. The class is so engaged when you share your treasures!
- 1/2M** Hamish K for showing an excellent understanding of number fact families in both addition and subtraction. Your clever thinking and number skills are shining bright!
- 1/2P** Zaylee M for working so hard on getting along with others by giving lots of positive feedback to your classmates and thinking before doing or saying. Great job, Zaylee!
- 3/4A** Tyson H for working so hard on his information report this week. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed! Well done!
- 3/4H** Haylee J for thinking about her audience while drafting her information report, excellent work Haylee!
- 3/4M** Lily-Rose for taking great notes to support her in writing an information report!
- 3/4S** Jada R for showing a positive attitude and always having a go.
- 5/6H** Ned P for putting his 'brave in front' supporting a peer and standing up for what he believes in. So proud of you Ned!
- 5/6K** Ruby S for researching and including relevant evidence to effectively support her point of view in her persuasive writing.
- 5/6M** Indi L for her fantastic work editing her persuasive writing piece to include more effective persuasive devices.
- 5/6P** Riley G for correctly following the structure of a paragraph using TEEL in his writing, making his writing clear and cohesive for the reader. Great work Riley.
- Art** Rhyker F Prep C for explaining the ideas he represented in his artwork. Well done Rhyker!
Jason P 3/4H for demonstrating care and effort with his weaving. Great job Jason!
Chelsea B 1/2K for being a fantastic role model for her classmates & always showing the expected behaviours in Art. Well done!
- PE** William V 3/4S for demonstrating his understanding of how to use strategy in Invasion Games
Charlie M Prep M for showing an increased confidence in working independently during practical activities
- STEAM** Kudrat G 1/2M for always showing a positive attitude in STEAM. You always have a go at answering questions and making a hypothesis for our experiments. Amazing work Kudrat.
Audrey D 3/4A for working well with your partner in STEAM activities. You are always respectful of your partner and take turns in group activities.
Indianna L 5/6M for showing great leadership in your role as a STEAM captain. You are always willing to assist when helping other classes and do a great job encouraging students to complete tasks.
- Intercultural Studies** Rylie-Jade B 1/2G for being caring and supporting her classmate through her hard to have feelings.
Harry E 3/4M for his fantastic work on his African Senufo Mud Cloth design.



Deadly Award Recipients Week 9 - Term 2

'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values.

This week the Deadly Award is for -

'I always ask questions if I do not know the answer'

Prep

Les M

Year 1

Maddison W

Year 2

Jaxson B

Year 3

Hendrick D

Year 4

Lucas B

Year 5

Year 6

Ava E

Week 6, 7 & 8 Award Recipients





Deadly Award **Recipients Week 10 - Term 2**

*'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level
based on our school values.*

This week the Deadly Award is for -

'I always play with equipment safely'

Prep Lyla M

Year 1 Zaylee M

Year 2 Bailey C

Year 3 Kiah S

Year 4 Jackson H

Year 5 Lily M

Year 6 Oliver H

Week 9 Award Recipients





Throughout Term 2, students in Year Prep have been learning about the design process. After reading the book 'Not-a-Box', students were required to make a plan to turn their box into something new. Here are some photos of our creations.



SPORT REPORT

Netball

On Monday 23rd of June, the 5/6 girls netball team travelled to Castlemaine to play in the Division netball finals. The girls played five matches and played against schools from around the Goldfields area. Game 1 started well and we recorded a very good win, in game 2 we hit the ground running with a big win. Game 3 saw us play Maryborough in a tough match, but we came through with a very good win. Game 4 we looked a bit sluggish and off our game but showed resilience to work through it and win by 1 goal. Game 5 was against the other school who also had not been beaten, a dynamic warm up had us firing right from the start and we had a comprehensive winner. As Tom would say on Hard Quiz 5 from 5!!! A terrific day and excellent support from families on the sidelines. Thanks to Kathryn for driving some of the girls, Luke for being a travel buddy, Alysha and Kara for scoring. We will now move onto the Region finals next term.



Volleyball

On Thursday 26th June our Year 6 students took on the teachers and education support staff in a friendly game of volleyball. It was great to see so many Year 6 students being actively involved and having fun, unfortunately the adult competition was too strong and the teachers and education support staff came away with the win. Better luck next time!

Jarrold Milsom
Sport Co-ordinator



Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 2, 2025

ORDERING IS AVAILABLE ONLINE @ Qkr
Canteen operates Monday to Friday.



Product Availability Please refer to Qkr for the latest ingredient selection & stock availability. Menu items & price increases are subject to change at anytime.

LUNCH MENU

COLD FOOD

Boiled Eggs	.90c
Salad Box GF	\$6.50
Wrap (Mini)	\$3.90
Wrap Large	\$6.50
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.40
Tuna	+\$1.90
Chicken	+\$1.90
Eggs	+\$1.5
Mini Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Large Fruit Salad	\$6.50

SNACK HOT FOOD

Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.70c
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.20
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30
Party Pies	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.60

HOT FOOD

Hot Soup	\$4.80-\$6.00
Croissants/ Toastie	\$4.00-\$5.80
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$5.90
Cannelloni	\$6.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$9.50

Chicken Tender Crunch Wrap	\$8.50
Chicken Schnitzel or Angus Burger	\$8.50-\$10
Lasagna (Beef & Vegetarian)	\$9.50-\$10.50
Lamb Kebab	\$8.80
More Hot Food options will be available please refer to Qkr app	

SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.50c
Soy Sauce	.60c

SNACKS

Popcorn	.70c
Pringles	\$1.40
Red Rock Deli (Sea Salt or Honey Soy)	\$1.60
Grain Waves	\$1.80

* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the counter at recess or Lunch until sold out (scones, Anzac biscuits, brownies, cake ext.)

DRINK

Water 300ml	.80c
Juice Box	\$2.50
Glee Juice	\$3.20
Milkshake	\$3.50

FROZEN

Quelches Icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.60c
Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.60c
Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.60c
Mini Choc Bar	.60c
Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
Twin Pole	\$1.50
Waffle Cone	\$2.00-\$3.00
Thick shake	\$4.60

Please note:

* **GREEN** - (healthiest choice) low in saturated fat/sugar /salt. Low in energy (kilojoules)

* **AMBER** - (Sometimes consumed) contains some nutritional value although contains saturated fat/added sugar / salt, also provides to much energy(kilojoules)

* **RED** - (Rarely Consumed) contains high energy, saturated fat/sugar /salt, low in important nutrients .

* **GF** - Gluten Free

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CANTEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Lunch order bags/ tabs must be brought to the canteen by the student when they are collecting soup, hot chocolate, milk shakes and frozen items.

Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.

Please email or contact the office before 10:00am to notify us so your child's order is not wasted and can therefore be provided when your child returns to school.

Over counter sales are sold via Cash or a minimum spend of \$1 on a Spriggy or Eftpos card





HOW YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION

EMAIL - you may email the school inbox on romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au. This inbox is checked on a daily basis between 9am-4pm. Please allow a 48 hour response time. Please email this address if you wish to contact the classroom teacher.



PHONE - call the school office on 5429 5099. Teachers are unable to leave class to take phone calls during lesson time but will call back as soon as practicable.



COMPASS - you may communicate student absence reasons via the Compass app.
If your child attends sickbay this will also be communicated via email through the app.



FACE TO FACE - You may quickly catch up with the classroom teacher in the morning between 8.45-9am or after school. Please be mindful that this is an informal quick chat opportunity.



NOTE/DIARY - you may write in your child's diary or a note to the teacher. Please ask your child to let their teacher know if there is a note/message for them.



Facebook - we have a school facebook page that is used for reminders and to share celebrations. This is not one of our communication tools that is monitored to answer questions.



Imagine. Explore. Create

ART STUDIO

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

GRADES PREP-2 - 28TH JULY - 15TH SEPT

MONDAY 4.30PM-5.30PM

\$215 FOR 8 WEEKS

GRADES 3-6 - 25TH JULY - 12TH SEPT

FRIDAY 4.30PM- 6PM

\$245 FOR 8 WEEKS

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ART ROOM



CONTACT AMY GREEN

FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK

IMAGINE.EXPLORE.CREATE@OUTLOOK.COM

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Imagine. Explore. Create
ART STUDIO

\$65
PER
CLASS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHO: AGES 6-12

WHERE: THE ROMSEY PRIMARY
SCHOOL ART ROOM

WHEN: FRIDAY 11TH JULY
10:00AM - 12:30PM
ENCHANTED CASTLE AND
DRAGON



MONDAY 14TH JULY
10AM-12:30PM
UNDER THE SEA



CONTACT AMY GREEN
TO JOIN THE FUN

IMAGINE.EXPLORE.CREATE@OUTLOOK.COM

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School Crossing Safety – A Reminder for Families

As we approach the end of the school holidays, it's a timely reminder for all parents, carers and students to prioritise safety when travelling to and from school.

We've recently observed a number of children crossing roads unsafely – without stopping, looking, or using the supervised crossing. While we understand it can be more convenient to cross at other points, using the designated school crossing is the safest option.

Our School Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children cross safely and are present during peak times to manage traffic and ensure visibility. To help keep everyone safe, we ask that families:

- *always use the supervised school crossing where available*
- *encourage children to stop, look, and listen before crossing*
- *walk bikes or scooters across the road*

lead by example – children are more likely to follow safe practices when adults do the same.

Let's work together to keep our school community safe and make road safety a daily habit for our children.



Kidzone OSHC Vacation Care WINTER 2025 PROGRAM

Week 1

Monday, 7th July
Cooking Day

Today we will be cooking up a storm in the Kidzone kitchen. Do we have any Masterchef's in our midst? Join us today to find out!



Tuesday, 8th July
Pet Day

We are looking at all our favourite animals/pets today. We will redo our pet wall (bring/send photos) and lots of other fun, animal-related activities.



Wednesday, 9th July
Toonworld (Incursion)

During today's incursion we explore the world of cartoon drawing with Toonworld's cartoon coaches.



Thursday, 10th July
Ocean Awareness Day

Today we will be looking at the underwater world and what we can do to help keep our oceans clean as well as some fun water-related games and activities.



Friday, 11th July
Science/messy Day

Today is a day full of fun experiments and messy play. Always a favourite. Make sure you wear old clothes!



Week 2

Monday, 14th July
Winter Theme Day

Brrrrr, it's getting chilly outside. Join us today for some indoor winter-themed activities and stay warm!

WINTER

Tuesday, 15th July
Mick's Jump 'n' Play (excursion)



Lots of fun to be had jumping, climbing and sliding on various inflatable equipment. Lunch provided.

Wednesday, 16th July
Carnival Day



Roll up, roll up! Welcome to the Kidzone Carnival! This one proved so popular last year, we've decided to do it again.

Thursday, 17th July
Pamper Day

This one's for the boys just as much as the girls! Today we will take time to chill and relax with massages, face masks and other fun pampering.



PAMPER TIME!

Friday, 18th July
Brimbank Aquatic Centre (excursion)

Swimming pools and waterslides without the winter chill, what more can you ask for?! Don't forget your bathers!!



Brimbank
Aquatic and
Wellness Centre

Bookings can be made via the Xplor Home app but signed permission forms are required to secure places. Forms are available on our website, www.kidzoneromsey.com.au, and in service.





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Saturday
5th JULY

6.30 - 10.30PM

Living with wildlife: Kangaroos

Have you seen a lot of kangaroos around lately?
Populations change with the availability of food and water.
Kangaroos are a special part of our environment – let's keep them
(and us!) safe.

Here's how you can help protect kangaroos
and stay safe too:

- 🚗 Slow down between dusk and dawn.
Kangaroos are most active early in the
morning and at night.
- 🐕 Keep your dog on a leash. This helps
protect your pet and the kangaroo.
Kangaroos may feel scared or threatened
by dogs.
- 🍎 Don't feed kangaroos. Feeding them
can make them sick or change their
natural behaviour. Let them find food on
their own.
- 📞 See a sick or injured kangaroo? Call
Wildlife Victoria on (03) 8400 7300.
If you find dead wildlife on a Council road,
report it at (03) 5422 0333.



Let's look after our local wildlife – and each other!
For further information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/Live-Work/Environment



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Live in Greater Bendigo, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Loddon, Macedon Ranges or Mount Alexander Shire?
We're calling on **YOU** to have your say!

What is the Active Living Census?

The ALC is a community survey that asks about:

- ✓ Physical activity participation
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable consumption
- ✓ Barriers to being healthy and active

Why does your voice matter?

Your input will help guide decisions about programs, recreation spaces, and services in your community. Whether you're active or not, it's your chance to shape the health and wellbeing of your community – and it only takes 15-20 minutes.

Participate, don't wait!

- ✓ Quick and confidential
- ✓ WIN your share of \$10,000 in prizes!
- ✓ Open to everyone! No matter your health or activity level, we want to hear from you

Help shape a healthier tomorrow,
one answer at a time!

Opens
**MONDAY
MAY 26**

Scan here!



Complete the census at go.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/alc



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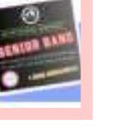
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Follow us on Facebook or scan the QR code below to visit our website for more info.



WEBSITE



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Our Aussie Hoops program teaches basketball skills through activities and fun games in an inclusive environment for children aged 5-8 years old.

Where: Romsey Recreation Centre, Romsey

When: Saturday morning 9:00am - 10:00am



For more information, please contact Nikki:
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